

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A hand-held electronic toy, comprising:
a display; and
a toolbar menu on said display, said toolbar menu enabling a selection from a plurality of interactive tools that are included on said toolbar menu, wherein an interactive tool enables interaction with an activity that is displayed on said hand-held electronic toy,
wherein availability of one or more of said plurality of interactive tools on said toolbar menu is based upon an identity of an activity that is displayed on said hand-held electronic toy.
2. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 1, further comprising a memory for storing said activity displayed on said hand-held electronic toy.
3. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 2, wherein said memory comprises a removable read only memory cartridge.
4. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 1, further comprising a communication device for receiving data from a second source.

5. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 4, wherein said second source includes a read only memory cartridge.
6. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 4, wherein said second source includes an Internet site.
7. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 4, wherein said second source includes a second hand-held electronic toy.
8. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 1, further comprising a stylus that enables a user to interact with said display.
9. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 8, wherein said stylus allows the user to select said interactive tools and said activities displayed on said display.
10. A hand-held electronic toy, comprising:
a display; and
a toolbar menu on said display, said toolbar menu enabling a selection from a plurality of interactive tools that are included on said toolbar menu, wherein an interactive tool enables interaction with an activity that is displayed on said hand-held electronic toy,

wherein a menu of tool options that are generated upon selection of an interactive tool is based upon an identity of an activity that is displayed on said hand-held electronic toy.

11. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 10, further comprising a memory for storing said activity displayed on said hand-held electronic toy.
12. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 11, wherein said memory comprises a removable read only memory cartridge.
13. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 10, further comprising a communication device for receiving data from a second source.
14. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 13, wherein said second source includes a read only memory cartridge.
15. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 13, wherein said second source includes an Internet site.
16. The hand-held electronic toy of claim 13, wherein said second source includes a second hand-held electronic toy.